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NINO-CANDIDA - UNITED STATES APPLICATION

The draft of this application has been revised by the inventors and sent back to the Patent Office in Richmond and to Watson, Leavenworth, Kelton & Taggart, New York. The application is being redrafted and will be sent back to us for reviewing prior to filing in the United States. The question of filing this application in other countries via the European Patent Office or the National Patent Offices will be decided in the next United States Foreign Patent Subcommittee meeting in early May.

RENEWAL FEES

The renewal fees have been paid for the undermentioned patents and patent applications:

Austria	334 805	Smokeable product with Meerschaum particles
Luxemburg	68 080	" " " "
Luxemburg	68 081	" " " "
Luxemburg	77 272	Process of denitrating tobacco (Anaerobic process)
Switzerland	3426/79	Same as above
The Netherlands	780 404	Same as above
Belgium	866 445	Same as above
France	7 813 771	Same as above
Australia	34 921	Same as above
West Germany	p 2 816 427.4	Process of denitrating tobacco (Anaerobic process; Enterobacter)
Switzerland	4916/78	Same as above
France	7 814 102	Same as above

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NEW PATENTS ISSUED

The following patents have been issued this month:

West Germany	PS 2 210 255	Method for processing low wood content non tobacco plant material into tobacco substitute
West Germany	AS 2 307 974	Process for the manufacture of regenerated tobacco
Luxemburg	80 049	Box for smoking articles in the form of cigarettes or the like

VISIT

Dr. Hach visited us on 31st March 1980 regarding the patent situation for Meerschaum as sorbent for cigarette filters.

PATENT DOCUMENTATION

Todate, 3600 documents are on the STAIRS system for patent documentation.

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